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| Application Number     | 09/992,387       |
| Filing Date            | 11/16/2001       |
| First Named Inventor   | Anthony L. Coyle |
| Art Unit               | 2822             |
| Examiner Name          | Lewis, Monica    |
| Attorney Docket Number | TI-31794         |

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- a ☒ Previously submitted
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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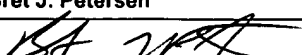
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